United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Wisconsin				Voluntary Petition			
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Culat, Michael Joseph Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): Culat, Janis Lynne				e) (Last, First,	, Middle):		
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): AKA Janis Lynne Murray				
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (if more than one, state all) xxx-xx-5052	(ITIN) No./Complete EI	(if mor	our digits of than one, s	tate all)	r Individual-T	Гахрауег I.D	. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 27620 - 122nd Street Trevor, WI			Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 27620 - 122nd Street Trevor, WI ZIP Code				
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Busines Kenosha	53179		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Kenosha				
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street addre		Mailir	g Address	of Joint Debt	tor (if differen	nt from stree	,
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):	ZIP Code						ZIP Code
☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership ☐ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.) ☐ Del und	ckbroker mmodity Broker aring Bank ter Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable btor is a tax-exempt orga der Title 26 of the United) nization	defined	the I er 7 er 9 er 11 er 12	of Cl of Cl of Nature (Check consumer debts, § 101(8) as idual primarily	hapter 15 Pet a Foreign M hapter 15 Pet a Foreign N e of Debts c one box)	
Filing Fee (Check one box) Full Filing Fee attached Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to in attach signed application for the court's consideration is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006 Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 is attach signed application for the court's consideration	certifying that the debto (b). See Official Form 3A. individuals only). Must	Check	one box: Debtor is Debtor is if: Debtor's a to insiders all applica A plan is Acceptance	a small busin not a small busin aggregate nor s or affiliates) ble boxes: being filed w	Chapter 11 ness debtor as usiness debtor ncontingent li) are less than with this petition were solici	Debtors s defined in 1 or as defined iquidated det 1 \$2,190,000 on. ted prepetition	on from one or more
Statistical/Administrative Information ☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distr ☐ Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is exthere will be no funds available for distribution to unit	cluded and administrative		es paid,		THIS	SPACE IS FO	OR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors	5,001- 10,001- 10,000 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000			
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	to \$50 to \$100	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion			
Estimated Liabilities	\$10,000,001 \$50,000,001 to \$50 to \$100 million million	\$100,000,001 to \$500 million	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion	More than \$1 billion			

B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Culat, Michael Joseph Culat, Janis Lynne (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: - None -Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. X /s/ ABRAHAM MICHELSON February 8, 2010 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) **ABRAHAM MICHELSON** Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ■ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. П Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and П Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).

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Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Culat, Michael Joseph Culat, Janis Lynne

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

x /s/ Michael Joseph Culat

Signature of Debtor Michael Joseph Culat

X /s/ Janis Lynne Culat

Signature of Joint Debtor Janis Lynne Culat

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

February 8, 2010

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ ABRAHAM MICHELSON

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

ABRAHAM MICHELSON 1054794

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

MICHELSON LAW OFFICE

Firm Name

P.O. BOX 67 617 - 6TH STREET RACINE, WI 53401-0067

Address

amichelson@michelsonlawracine.com

262-638-8400 Fax: 262-638-1818

Telephone Number

February 8, 2010

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

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Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

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Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Wisconsin

In re	Michael Joseph Culat Janis Lynne Culat		Case No.	Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	

EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

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statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for de	nseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable etermination by the court.] 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or lizing and making rational decisions with respect to 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate i	n a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);	
☐ Active military duty in a military co	ombat zone.
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in	administrator has determined that the credit counseling this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the	information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor:	/s/ Michael Joseph Culat
	Michael Joseph Culat
Date: February 8, 201	10

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United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Wisconsin

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□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable
statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial responsibilities.);
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Internet.);
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.
□ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor: /s/ Janis Lynne Culat
Janis Lynne Culat
Date: February 8, 2010

American Express Attn: Bankruptcy/Legal Department P.O. Box 981540 El Paso, TX 79998-1540

BAC Home Loans Servicing 450 American Street Simi Valley, CA 93065

Bank of America Attn: Bankruptcy Department P.O. Box 26012 Greensboro, NC 27420

Bluegreen Corporation 4960 Blue Lake Drive Boca Raton, FL 33431

Bluegreen Resorts Management, Inc. Bluegreen Vacation Club PO Box 105192 Atlanta, GA 30348-5192

Capital Management Services, LP 726 Exchange Street, Suite 700 Buffalo, NY 14210

ChexSystems
Attn: Consumer Relations
7805 Hudson Rd. Ste 100
Saint Paul, MN 55125-1595

Citgo Credit Card Center P.O. Box 6401 Sioux Falls, SD 57117

Discover Financial Services Bankruptcy Department P.O. Box 3025 New Albany, OH 43054-3025

Discover Personal Loan PO Box 30954 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Equifax Information Services LLC P.O. Box 740256 Atlanta, GA 30374-0256

Experian PO Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013-2002

Ford Motor Credit Company Bankruptcy Service Center 17197 Suite 402 Livonia, MI 48152

GE Money Bank/Walmart Att: Bankruptcy Dept. P.O. Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076

HSBC

Attn. Bankruptcy Department PO Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197

HSBC (credit cards) Attn. Bankruptcy Department PO Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197

HSBC/Best Buy Attn. Bankruptcy Department PO Box 5213 Carol Stream, IL 60197

IRS - Centralized Insolvency Operations P.O. Box 21126 Stop N781 Philadelphia, PA 19114

JP Morgan Chase Att: Bankruptcy Dept. 2901 Kinwest Parkway Suite 300 Irving, TX 75063

Kenosha County Treasurer 1010 - 56th Street Kenosha, WI 53140

Kohls/Chase Bank P.O. Box 3004 Milwaukee, WI 53201-3004

Sallie Mae P.O. Box 9500 Wilkes Barre, PA 18773-9500

Sears Bankruptcy Recovery Citibank USA Sears P.O. Box 20363 Kansas City, MO 64195

TCM Bank N.A. 2701 N Rocky Point Drive #700 Tampa, FL 33607 Trans Union Corporation P.O. Box 2000 Crum Lynne, PA 19022-2002

US Bank, NA Bankruptcy/Recovery Department P.O. Box 5229 Cincinnati, OH 45201

Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue Special Procedures Unit P.O. Box 8901 Madison, WI 53708-8901